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Dominion Fox Breeding
Com'y of Murray Harbor

LIMITED

Murray Harbor
Prince Edward Island



1914

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

Dominion Fox Breeding Company of Murray Harbor, Ltd.

MURRAY HARBOR
Prince Edward Island

Capital Stock - - - - \$150,000.00
Divided into 1500 Shares at - \$100.00 each



Directors :

President—J. F. STERNS, STERNS BROS., Souris.
Vice-Pres.—WILLARD L. JORDAN, Murray Harbor.
Sec'y-Treas.—W. H. PROWSE, of PROWSE & SONS
Murray Harbor.
J. M. McLEAN, New Perth.
HON. JOHN McLEAN, of MATTHEW & McLEAN
Souris.

Bankers :

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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The Famous For Industry

At a public meeting of fox ranchers Hon. Charles Dalton made a statement and submitted his books to prove it, that in 1910 he shipped to the London fur market between forty and fifty skins. For these he received on an average £270 each or \$1,350. Moreover of all the skins that brought over £100, Mr. Dalton had sixty per cent. This fact, alone with the other equally significant fact, that of all the black foxes in captivity in the world, 85 per cent. are in Prince Edward Island, goes to show that Prince Edward Island may safely be regarded as the natural headquarters for one of the greatest industries in the world today.

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"Confidence in the permanence of the market for furs is based primarily on the fact that black fox fur has from time immemorial been affected by the royal families of Europe and by persons of highest wealth and fashion. It is pointed out that the acceptance of this fur as the choicest and most valuable is time-honored and not a vogue, and that its worth is almost as fully standardized as that of the diamond among precious stones. As in the case of diamonds, moreover, the supply appears to have slight objection with the price."—American Consular Report from Wesley Frost, Charlottetown.



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Organization

The Dominion Fox Breeding Company of Murray Harbor, Ltd., is being formed for the purpose of breeding silver black foxes in captivity with a capital of \$150,000 divided into 1500 shares of \$100 each.

The organizers are all men of integrity and good standing in social, commercial and financial circles as will be seen from a preceding page.

Of the above capital stock of \$150,000 it is proposed to issue \$45,000 on the basis of \$15,000 a pair for three pairs of foxes.

The Foxes

The company has been fortunate in securing two pairs of silver black, pure bred foxes from the Dalton strain of breeding. Another pair of pedigreed, mated foxes have been secured from another ranch and negotiations are under way for an additional pair.

The Ranch

Promises to be one of the most modern, thoroughly equipped and efficiently managed in the Province. Situated in a splendid grove of mixed hard and soft wood and planned to be as perfect an imitation of natural conditions for the foxes as man can devise.

Ranch Management

The ranch will be under the direct care and supervision of Willard L. Jordan who has made a close study of animal life and is an expert in his particular line. Sufficient assistance will be added for day and night watches. Nothing will be left undone to assure comfort and safety.

Veterinary Surgeon

A qualified veterinary specialist will be secured, at a comparatively low fee, to look after the foxes whenever required.

Ranch Expenses

The feeding, caring and suitably ranching the foxes, paying fox taxes, and all fees for managing will be 15 p. c. of the annual increase; the balance going direct to the stock holders as a dividend. No risks for investors—every precaution has been taken to minimize risks.



Estimated 1914 Returns

Options on 1914 pups are selling today, Nov 1st, at \$12,500 a pair. Figuring the price at \$10,000 a pair the three pairs of our foxes produce a litter of three each, a very conservative mark as many produce up to seven, would give us

9 pups at \$5,000 each. . . . \$45,000

Less 15 p. c. . . . 6,750

Leaving \$38,250

to be distributed in new dividends. This on a capital of \$45,000 issued would equal 85 p. c.



P. E. I. Black Fox "Home"

The buffalo and the beaver are nearly all gone. The sea otter and seal are becoming very scarce and now of the really valuable fur bearing animals the black or silver fox is the only one that is bred in captivity and 85 p. c. of all these are in Prince Edward Island.

Why Pelts are Valuable

We all wear furs, from the king on his throne to the servant in the kitchen, and the wealthy will always wear fox fur whenever they can get it—for it is more of an historical habit than a fad.

Sales of furs have dropped back tremendously in the past 20 years and the prices have advanced in pelts alone almost 300 p. c. in that time. At a recent sale in London—a world market—only one black fox pelt was offered for sale and only one fox pelt was sold in America between December 1912 and February 1913. The price paid was \$3,000.



Application for Stock

Stock of the Dominion Fox Breeding Company of Murray Harbor, Ltd., is offered at \$100 a share.

Applications for stock may be made to any of the Provisional Directors, see page one, or to The Canada Fox Exchange and Investment Co., Ltd., Stamper Block, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Allotment of stock will be made in the order in which the applications are received. Should shares not be allotted amounts will be returned in full.

All checks, drafts, or money orders must be made payable to the order of the Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. Prowse of Prowse & Sons, Murray Harbor, or to the Canada Fox Exchange and Investment Co., Ltd.



For Dividends Declared to Date

Ranch	Authorized Capital	Dividend Per cent.
Spring Park	\$ 90,000	45
Smith	150,000	40
Dalton	625,000	40
Silver Tip	25,000	95
Murray Harbor	50,000	200
Magic	100,000	172
Eureka	30,000	175
Union	190,000	60
O'Leary	40,000	20
North Shore	100,000	25
Tyne Valley	75,000	50

The average CASH DIVIDENDS of the Company is 175.2 per cent.

New Purchase

On Wednesday, Nov. 19th, 1913, the Dominion Fox Breeding Company of Murray Harbor purchased one of the finest pair of foxes to be found in the world. The female is a March pup, a daughter of the famous three-legged Oulton fox and the pelt of her full sister sold for \$2,700 on the London market three years ago. The male is eighteen months and was the father of four pups during the breeding season of 1913, and is from Silas Rayner's best stock, being bred and born in his ranch. Both animals are beautifully furred, strong, vigorous and well developed. After the purchase was made a heavy advance was offered by two different parties for the pair, which the Company declined to accept as they are desirous to secure the finest stock obtainable for their stockholders. The Directors, J. F. Sterns, President, Willard L. Jordan, Vice-President, W. H. Prowse, Sec'y Treas., Hon. John McLean and J. M. McLean, are to be congratulated on their success in securing such a valuable pair for their already well stocked ranch. The purchase was made through the Canada Fox Exchange and Investment Company, Limited, Charlottetown.

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W. H. PROWSE, Secretary-Treasurer,

Dominion Fox Breeding Company, of Murray Harbor, Ltd., Murray Harbor, P.E.I.

I hereby make application for _____ shares in the stock of the Dominion Fox Breeding Company, of Murray Harbor, Limited, at \$100.00 a share, and enclose herewith the sum of \$ _____ being amount in full.

Should stock not be allotted, money deposited by me will be returned in full.

Name

Address

Occupation





